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THE MAINE WATERMANS,

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An Account of their Ancestors in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut,

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Introduction.

It may be that we are better followers of Confucius than at first glance might appear, for if we do not worship our ancestors we at least are interested in them. At any rate, it is so harmless a fad that it needs in pursuing no excuse.

A genealogy of the Waterman family is not presented because it is an extraordinary one, for I find no member greatly elevated above his fellows and none greatly depressed below the level of ordinary citizenship; but the history is that of thousands of other families—the history of the common people—the every day history of the component parts of a great nation from the beginning to the present time. This family has borne its part, along with other families, to make up a great commonwealth. They have been farmers mechanics, doctors, lawyers, soldiers, teachers, journalists, artists and musicians, attaining in some cases rank and eminence, and in this volume the writer will try to tell the story of those who came within the circle of his knowledge through the study of records and correspondence with those living at the present time.

The Watermans have ever been pioneers—pioneers in thought and deed. That they were Puritans in the early days of the family on this side of the Atlantic goes without saying from the date of their arrival and the company they were in. They have always kept up the character of pioneers. The writer has found them in most of the states of the Union and their mark has been left where the family itself has disappeared. There are, at least, two villages named for members of the family—one in Illinois and one in California, and there is a Waterman Avenue in the city of St. Louis.

During the eighteenth century several members of the familiy found their way to what is now the state of Maine, then a district of Massachusetts, and it is to tell the story of these Maine families that this book has been written. It has been thought necessary to prefix an account of the family in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut before coming to Maine. The book could have been made much larger by including branches of the family in other states; but the writer has thought best to confine himself to Maine. A catalogue of names, such as a genealogy must be, is many times dry reading, and this book may be considered long enough by the reader; and to use the words of the member of the family who wears the cap and bells, Nixon Waterman, and used as a foreward to his little volume of verse entittled "In Merry Mood:"

This little book is not so bad,
Or so it seems to me,
As what you might have thought it had
I made it thicker, See?

Of course it is impossible to trace the lives of all the members of the family. There are some who are only names, whose life stories are untold and whose resting places are unknown. They are the unknown dead of the family for which we drop a tear. There are also, doubtless, mistakes which have crept into this volume, and for them forgive—they were unintentional—for no man would knowingly wrong his family.

Part First.

Watermans of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

Genesis.

The Waterman family appears to be an ancient one. The word Waterman is not only good English, but good Angle-Saxon (Wæterman, or Wætermann, Wætermon or Wætermonn), good Old Saxon (Waterman or Watermann), and good Old Friesic (Wetirman or Weterman), whereby it appears that the patronymic of the family may have been first applied to some hardy boatman on the Elbe, the Weser, or their tributaries, at that far off time when a man received his name from his calling. Some of these hardy Saxons by the name must have followed in the wake of Hengist and Horsa in that great migration to England sometime between the years 500 and 900 A. D. The earliest accounts of the family in England are in County Kent, founded by those ancient leaders. Arthur says the name was common in that county in the sixteenth century. I have further reasons for believing in the Teutonic origin of the family. Within the last 50 years, at least four families by the name of Waterman have arrived in America from the German province of Hanover, the very heart of this old Saxon emigration, and they have informed me, that their ancestors had lived there for many generations.

That the family was of some importance in England is evidenced by the fact that coats of arms were conferred upon two branches of it; also upon the Waterman Company of London.

The first member of the family to settle in America was Richard Waterman. It is not known when he arrived upon the shores of Massachusetts Bay, but he seems to have been living in Boston in 1629. In that year he was sent to the vicinity of Salem to secure venison for the colony. He became a follower of Anne Hutchinson and was forced to leave the colony on that account in 1638 and flee to Rhode Island, where he reared a family and where some of his descendents live to this day. He was brought back to Boston in 1643 and tried for heresy, but acquited.

In 1634, Thomas Waterman landed on this continent and settled in what is now Roxbury, Massachusetts. He has descendents living at the present time.

There is also a record of the arrival on the ship Jonathan in 1639 of John Waterman, a boy, and that he went to live in Sudbury; but there the record ends. What became of him is unknown.

In 1636, came Robert Waterman to Plymouth, the home of the Pilgrims. This man is the founder of that line of the family which afterward settled in what is now the state of Maine. Tradition has it that the four men already mentioned were brothers; but I have found no record of it.

About the same date of the arrival of Robert, there are ship records of the sailings of Lieutenant Humphrey Waterman and Thomas Waterman for the Barbados Islands (the former owned a plantation there of 186 acres and had 92 slaves); also of the sailings of Katherine and Ann Waterman for Virginia.

A Rev. Thomas Waterman, who was born in London, came to Charlestown, Massachusetts, just before the breaking out of the Revolutionary War; but he left no descendents of the name.

There were, as least, two officers of the family on the British side in the Revolutionary War: First Lieutenant Elisha Waterman of the Rangers, and Ensign Thomas Waterman of the First Regiment.

This narrative is an account of Robert Waterman and his descendants, and more especially those who settled in the state of Maine.

First Generation.

1 Robert Waterman came to Plymouth from Norwich, England, in 1636. At this time the settlers in the immediate vicinity of Plymouth had taken up most of the available land, so that these late comers had to push out in boats along the shores of Massachusetts Bay to find suitable settling places. Although a living could be obtained by hunting and fishing, land was the great desire of the colonists, partly because it was the natural way of obtaining a living in those primitive days in any country and partly because the owner of real estate was held in such high regard in the mother country. Robert Waterman found a suitable place of settlement near Green's Harbor in what is now the town of Marshfield, Massachusetts, and near what is now known as the Daniel Webster place. Here he lived until his death which occurred Dec. 12, 1652. He was a prominent man in the town— was a selectman, and deputy to the legislature from 1644 to 1649. On the 11th of December, 1638, he was married to Elizabeth Bourne, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Bourne, of Plymouth, and apparently they had five children:

2 John, born April 19, 1642.

3 Joseph, born in 1643.

4 Thomas, born in 1644.

5 Robert, born in 1652.

6 Elizabeth.

The existence of this daughter, Elizabeth, rests entirely on the will of John (2), who makes bequest to Elizabeth Rider, "daughter of my sister Elizabeth".

Second Generation.

2 Ensign or Deacon John Waterman was born in Marshfield, Massachusetts, April 19, 1642, and married Ann Sturtevant, daughter of Samuel and Ann Sturtevant, of Plymouth, Dec. 7, 1665 (She was born June 4, 1648). For a while they lived in Marshfield, but sometime between 1685 and 1692 they moved to Warwick, Rhode Island. They had twelve children as follows:

7 Samuel, born in Marshfield, Oct. 16, 1666.
8 Elizabeth, born in Marshfield, Jan. 15, 1669
9 Anna, born in Marshfield, Oct. 18, 1671
10 Lydia, born in Marshfield, May 9, 1676.
11 Robert, born in Marshfield, Feb 9, 1681.
12 John, born in Marshfield, Sept. 23, 1685.
13 Elizabeth, born in Warwick, April 18, 1692.
14 Mercy, born in Warwick, June 27, 1694
15 Annie, born in Warwick, May 20, 1696.
16 John, born in Warwick, Feb. 5, 1698.
17 Benoni, born in Warwick, May 25, 1701.
18 Resolved, born in Warwick, Oct. 13, 1703.

Ensign John died Sept. 14, 1718, and his wife Feb. 9, 1719.

3 Joseph Waterman, son of Robert (1), was born in Marshfield in 1643 and died in the same town, Jan. 1, 1712. He married Sarah Snow, daughter of Anthony and Abigail [Warren] Snow. She was born in 1651 and died Dec. 11, 1741. It seems he succeeded to the home farm and lived there all his life. He and Josiah Winslow were joint guardians of his younger brothers, Thomas and Robert. Seven children were born to this couple, as follows:

19 Sarah, born May 4, 1674, married Solomon Hurst.

20 Joseph, born June 20, 1676.

21 Elizabeth, born Sept. 7, 1679, married Ichabod Bartlett.

22 Abigail, born Dec. 31, 1681, married Kendall Winslow, Jr.

23 Anthony, born June 4, 1684.

24 Bethia, born Aug. 20, 1687, married Samuel Daggitt.

25 Lydia, born Feb. 20, 1689, married John Thomas.

John Thomas and Lydia Waterman were the parents of Gen. John Thomas, for whom the city of Thomaston, Maine, was named.

4 Thomas Waterman, son of Robert (1), was born in Marshfield Nov. 30, 1644, and died in 1708. He married in November, 1668, Marion Tracy, daughter of Lieut. Thomas and Mary [Mason] Tracy. When Thomas arrived at the years of manhood, the young men on the shores of Massachusetts Bay were settling about the coast of Connecticut and in the valley of the river by the same name. Thomas joined in this emigration and became one of the original settlers of what is now Norwich, Conn., in 1659. Here he lived and died and his descendents have spread out over that state, New York and Vermont. His children were as follows:

26 Thomas, born in September, 1670.

27 John, born in March, 1672.

28 Joseph, born Jan. 15, 1685.

29 Elizabeth, who married John Fitch.

After the above was written records of three other children were found:

29a Marion, born in April, 1678, married Capt. Reinald Marion.

29b Lydia, born in August, 1683.

29c Ann, born in April, 1689.

5 Robert, last remaining son of the first Robert, was born in 1652 and died May 18, 1741. On Sept. 30, 1675, he married Susanna Lincoln, daughter of Daniel and Susanna Lincoln. She was born May 14, 1654 and died Feb. 10, 1696. He married for a second wife, Feb. 20, 1698, Sarah Lincoln, widow of Thomas Lincoln, and daughter of James

and Sarah [Lane] Lewis. She died Jan. 30, 1731, aged 71 years. While living with his first wife he resided at Hingham, Mass., but moved to Barnstable, same colony, when he married the Widow Lincoln. By his first wife he had six children, one of whom was still born Feb. 18, 1680. The others were as follows:

30 Susanna, born May 4, 1677, married Ephraim Nichols.

31 Thomas, born Aug. 17, 1679, died Jan. 2, 1695.

32 Elizabeth, born Aug. 13, 1682, died Jan. 2. 1695.

33 Robert, born Nov. 14, 1684, died Nov. 3, 1703.

34 Josiah, born Nov. 23, 1687. He married, Feb. 20, 1711, Elizabeth Marsh, and died at Weymouth, Mass., in 1772, but leaving no children.

Robert, by his second wife, had three children:

35 Lydia, born May 13, 1700, married Samuel Capen.

36 Thomas, born Jan. 19, 1701, married Mary Beal.

37 Hannah, born May 22, 1704, married Theophilas Cushing.

Third Generation.

7 Deacon Samuel Waterman, son of John (2), was born at Marshfield, Oct. 16, 1666, married in Taunton, Mass., July 16, 1692, to Mary Ranson, and settled in Plymouth, where he died March 10, 1718. Four children were born to them:

38 Annie, born Dec. 7, 1697, married Giles Leach, Nov. 3, 1721.

39 Samuel, born Sept. 23, 1703, married Mary Doty at Plympton, Mass., Aug. 23, 1722.

40 John, born Jan. 12, 1705.

41 Hannah, born March 13, 1706, married William Morse at Plympton, May 22, 1728.

11 Deacon Robert Waterman, son of John (2), was born at Marshfield, Feb. 9, 1681, and died at Plympton, Jan. 16, 1750. He had three wives—the first, Mary Cushman, daughter of Rev. Isaac and Rebecca [Richards] Cushman, who was born at Plymouth, Oct. 12, 1682, was married March 19, 1702, and died March 13, 1723; the second, Elizabeth Cushman, daughter of Deacon Elkanah Cushman, who died March 13, 1725, aged 39 years, 1 month and 24 days; and the third, Abigail Dingley. In tracing the places of settlement of the Waterman family, it is found that the first two generations settled on the sea coast, because there were no roads in the interior; but in time the immediate coast that was accessible by water became settled and the third generation is found pushing into the interior. The American settlements, except where navigable rivers interfered with the natural method, grew

like a tree, with an additional ring of settlements extending into the interior each year. Deacon Robert pushed out from Marshfield into the interior and settled at Plympton. He had nine children:

41. Issac, born May 11, 1703, married Elizabeth Bryant Dec. 23, 1725.

42. Josiah, born March 5, 1705, married Joanna Bryant, Feb. 12, 1723.

43. Thomas, born in October, 1707, married Mercy Freeman June 12, 1728.

44. Rebecca, born Oct. 9, 1710, married first Joseph Holmes May 20, 1731; and second, William Rand.

45. Robert, born March 5, 1713 and died at Halifax, Mass., Sept. 9, 1761.

46. Mary, born Feb. 25, 1716, married Jonathan Holmes, and died at Halifax Jan. 26, 1750.

47. Samuel, born Aug. 11, 1718.

48. Anna, born March 6, 1721.

49. Abigail, born March 5, 1722.

12. Capt. John Waterman, son of Ensign John (2), was born in Marshfield, Sept. 23, 1685, and married Lydia Cushman, daughter of Eleazar and Elizabeth [Coombs] Cushman, of Plymouth, Dec. 19, 1709 (She was born Dec. 13, 1687). He seems to have lived first at Plympton and then at Halifax, Mass., where he died June 8, 1761. Seven children were born to this couple, the first four at Plympton and the remaining three at Halifax:

50. Sarah, born Nov. 8, 1709.

51. Joseph, born Feb. 10, 1711, married first Patience Barrows, and second the widow Joanna [Tillson] Fuller.

52. Perez, born Oct. 8, 1713, married Abigail Bryant.

53. Anthony, born June 26, 1716, married Hannah Vaughn.

54. John, born July 3, 1718, married Fear Sturtevant.

55. Eleazar born Aug. 3, 1721, married Alice Bosworth.

56. Lydia, born April 7, 1724.

16 Capt. John Waterman, son of Ensign John (2), was born in Warwick, R. I., Feb. 5, 1698. It will thus be seen that Ensign John had two sons by the name of John, and both captains in the militia. The first was born in Massachusetts and the second in Rhode Island. The second John lived and died in his native town. He had two wives, the first Hannah Townsend, whom he married June 5, 1729, and the second Mercy Stafford, married in 1741. Of the two unions five children were born:

57 Thomas, born May 27, 1731.

58 John, born Jan. 11, 1739.

59 Hannah, born Dec. 30, 1740, and died Jan. 12, 1741.

60 Mercy, born Dec. 31, 1742, and married Waterman Tibbitts, Dec. 13, 1764.

61 William, born March 6, 1744, and married Phoebe Arnold March 10, 1769.

17 Benoni Waterman, son of John (2), was born in Warwick, R I., May 25, 1701. He lived and died in the same town, and married, Feb 11, 1725, Sarah Tucker, and to them were born—

62 Mary, May 6, 1726.

63 John, Aug. 25, 1730, who married Sarah Potter June 13, 1754.

64 Benjamin, May 22, 1732.

18 Resolved, son of John (2), was born in Warwick, April 19, 1692, married, Oct. 12, 1732, Sarah Carr, and to them were born—

65 John, July 8, 1733.

66 Edward, March 30, 1735.

67 Resolved, June 23, 1737.

68 Caleb, June 30, 1739.

69 Sarah, Jan. 23, 1742, and married William Smith Nov. 17, 1765.

70 Avis, March 1, 1744, married Thurstian Gardner, Dec. 22, 1768.

71 Phoebe, April 11, 1748, married Benj. Lockwood, Apr. 5, 1772.

72 Hannah, Oct. 12, 1750.

There is a record of the marriage of Hannah, March 29, 1761, to Nathaniel Hill. If this is true she would have been only 11 years old.

20 Joseph, son of Joseph (3), was born in Marshfield, Jan. 26, 1676, and died in the same town Nov. 23, 1715. He married, June 16, 1709, Susanna Snow, daughter of Josiah Snow of Marshfield, who died in September, 1741, aged 90 years. I have the record of only one child, a son named Joseph (73), who died March 28, 1715—the same year with his father.

23 Anthony, son of Joseph (3), was born June 4, 1684 and died April 3, 1715. Was born, lived and died in Marshfield. He married Elizabeth Arnold and to them were born—

74 Thomas, born in 1710.

75 Joseph, born in 1711.

76 Zebulon, born in 1713.

77 Arpha, born in 1715, married first Michael Ford and second Aaron Soule.

26 Thomas, son of Thomas (4), born in Norwich, Conn., in 1670, in which town he married Elizabeth Allen and by her had—

78 Thomas, who married Sarah Harkins.

79 John.

80 Elizabeth.

81 Ebenezar.

82 Daniel.

83 Elisha.

84 Asa.

85 Sarah.

86 Nehemiah.

27 John, son of Thomas (4), was born in Norwich in 1672 and married Elizabeth Lathrop. They had one daughter, Hannah (87), who when she grew up married first Absalom King and second Benedict Arnold. She thus became the mother of Gen. Benedict Arnold of the Revolution, afterwards the traitor, which comes the nearest of anything to being a skeleton in the closet of the Waterman family. Mrs. Arnold's family was very prominent in the business and social circles of the community.

36 Thomas, son of Robert (5), was born in Barnstable, Mass., Jan. 19, 1701, but after marrying Hannah Beal, went to Hingham, which had been the former home of his father. Following is a list of children born to them:

89 Thomas, in 1731.
90 Mary, in 1733.
91 Josiah, in 1735.
92 Daniel, in 1736.
93 Sarah, in 1739.
94 Lydia, in 1742.
95 Sarah, in 1745.
96 John, in 1747.
97 Lydia, in 1748.
98 Elizabeth, in 1753.

Fourth Generation.

34 Samuel, son of Samuel (7), was born in Plymouth, Sept. 23, 1703, and married Mary Doty, daughter of Joseph and Deborah [Hatch] Doty. They settled at Plymouth, where they had two children:

99 Samuel, born June 27, 1726.

100 Mary, born April 29, 1730. She died at Halifax, Dec. 20, 1753.

40 John, son of Samuel (7), was born Jan. 12, 1705, and married Hannah Cushman, daughter of Robert Cushman of Plymouth. Children:

101 Elkanah, born in 1733 and married Mary West in 1754.

102 John, born in 1735. Died young.

103 Elizabeth, born in 1737.

104 John, born in 1739.

105 Hannah, born March 10, 1742, and married Thomas Trask Feb. 25, 1761.

106 John, born in 1744.

107 James, born in 1745 and married Joanna Wood in 1770.

51 Joseph, son of John (12), was born in Plympton, Feb. 2, 1711. He married for his first wife Patience Barrows and for his second wife the widow Joanna [Tillson] Fuller. He lived first at Middleboro, Mass., but about 1760 moved to Halifax. He had by his two wives fourteen children as follows:

108 Perez.

109 Ezekiel, born May 14, 1734.

110 Joshua, born March 16, 1738.

111 Lydia, born in 1740 and married Moses Wood.

112 Patience, born in 1743 and married —— Loren.

113 Joseph, born in 1746 and died when two years old.

114 Joseph, born Nov. 12, 1750 and married Lucy Monroe of Hanover, Mass.

115 Joanna, born in 1752, married first —— Bachelder and second William Harris.

116 Noah, born in 1754, and married Esther Ellis.

117 Ruby, born in 1756.

118 Jonah, born in 1758. Never married.

119 John, born Jan. 25, 1761.

120 Daniel, born in 1768.

121 Robert, born in 1764.

52 Perez, son of John (12), was born Oct. 8, 1713 and died in 1793. He married Abigail Bryant, who was born Jan. 24, 1716 and died Aug. 14, 1782. Their children were—

122 Perez, born June 19, 1839, married Abigail Hussey.

123 Abigail, born April 2, 1741, married Charles Perkins in 1762.

124 Thaddeus, born March 26, 1743, married Hepzibah Coffin of Nantucket, Mass.

125 Priscilla, born April 12, 1754, married Perez Sampson.

126 Jonathan, born Feb. 20, 1748, married Abigail Washburn.

127 Barnabas, born Nov. 14, 1746, and died Oct. 5, 1776.

128 Theophilus, born March 27, 1752, married Lydia Chadwick.

129 Rebecca, born Dec. 20, 1754, married Elisha Bartlett.

130 West, born in 1756 and died in 1775.

Perez married for a second wife the widow of Methuselah Nye of Sandwich, Mass.

53 Anthony, son of John (12), was born June 26, 1716 and died March 17, 1761. He married, Feb. 26, 1735, Hannah Vaughn. Their children were—

131 Joanna, born Oct. 21, 1736.

132 Sarah, born Aug. 24, 1738.

133 James, born April 20, 1740.

134 Hannah, born March 12, 1741.

135 Anthony, born March 21, 1743.

136 Elisha, born June 12, 1746 and died June 19, 1747.

137 Daniel.

138 Elisha 2d, born Aug. 29, 1748.

139 Daniel, born May 4, 1751.

140 Phoebe, born Sept. 19, 1757.

54 Lieut. John Waterman, son of Capt. John (12), was born July 3, 1718, and died April 26, 1790. He married at Halifax, Oct. 2, 1743, Fear Sturtevant, daughter of William and Fear [Cushman] Sturtevant. She was born at Halifax, April 5, 1720, and died in the same town Jan. 17, 1790. Following are their children, all born at Halifax: Mass.

141 Betty, Sept. 17, 1744. She died unmarried March 8, 1836.

142 John 1st, June 29, 1747. Died young.

143 John 2d, June 13, 1749. He married Mary Orcutt.

144 William, 1750, and married Betsey Watts in Buxton, Me.

145 Isaac 1st, Jan. 15, 1755. Died young.

146 Isaac 2d, Nov. 23, 1756, married Lucy Sampson, Sept. 21, 1781, and died at Pembroke, Mass., Sept. 4, 1844.

147 Fear, Sept. 25, 1758, married Ephraim Tillson.

55 Eleazar Waterman, son of John (12), was born Aug. 3, 1721, and died Feb. 13, 1811. Dec. 15, 1743, he married Alice Bosworth, daughter of Deacon Jonathan Bosworth, and they had born to them—

148 Elsie, Feb. 2, 1744.

149 Priscilla, Sept. 15, 1746. Died young.

150 Jabez, Jan. 30, 1749.

151 Priscilla 2d, 1755. Died young.

152 Eliphalet, Jan. 15, 1769.

153 Huldah, Nov. 29, 1761.

57 Thomas Waterman, son of Capt. John (16), married Lydia ——, and the following children are recorded as born to them in Coventry, R. I.:

154 John, May 18, 1755.

155 Hannah, Jan. 13, 1757.

156 Annie, July 7, 1758.

157 Eleanor, April 7, 1760.

158 Townsend, in August, 1761.

58 Col John Waterman, son of Capt. John (16), was born at Warwick, Jan. 11, 1739, and married Mary ——, who died March 4, 1847, aged 86 years. They lived in Coventry and had four children:

159 Mary, born May 5, 1757, married Daniel Cooke, Oct. 26, 1799.

160 Sarah, born Nov. 15, 1750.

161 William, who married Hannah Groton.

162 Benjamin, who married Lucy Bowen.

61 William Waterman, son of Capt. John (16), was born March 6, 1744, and March 10, 1769, married Phoebe Arnold. He lived all his life in Warwick, where are recorded the following children:

163 John, born Dec. 19, 1768, married Phoebe Weaver July 4, 1790

164 Mary, born March 10, 1772, died May 25, 1798.

165 William, born Nov. 12, 1774, died May 25, 1796.

166 Philip, born Dec. 13, 1776, died in May, 1777.

167 Benjamin, born Nov. 25, 1778, died July 17, 1779.

168 Mercy, born Oct. 14, 1789, married John Green, Oct. 29, 1812.

169 Resolved, born March 25, 1791, died Aug. 11, 1791.

41 Isaac Waterman, son of Robert (11), born at Plympton, May 11, 1703, on the 23d day of December, 1725, married Elizabeth Bryant, daughter of Samuel Bryant, and they had the following children:

170 Isaac, who married Mary Sampson.

171 Ambrose.

172 Sylvanus.

173 Zebedee.

174 Amariah.

175 Robert.

42 Josiah Waterman, son of Robert (11), was born March 5, 1705, married Feb. 13, 1723, Joanna Bryant, daughter of Samuel Bryant, and had at Plympton the following children:

176 Ichabod, born Nov. 3, 1723, maraied Hannah Rogers.

177 Ephraim, born Oct. 20, 1725.
178 Josiah, born Aug. 2, 1728.
179 Rebecca.
180 Thomas.
181 Abigail.
182 Samuel.

43 Thomas Waterman, son of Robert (11), was born in October, 1707, married June 12, 1728, Mercy Freeman, daughter of Jonathan and Mercy [Bradford] Freeman, and settled in Halifax, where one son, Freeman (183), was born to them, who married Joanna Thompson, Dec. 18, 1776, settled in his native town and died April 5, 1830. Thomas appears to have bought land in Scarboro, Maine, for he disposed of a piece in that place May 24, 1729, as per record among the York County deeds, and probably lived there, being the first of several Watermans from the vicinity of Halifax to settle in Maine. It appears that he had three wives, marrying for the second time Lydia Faunce, daughter of John Faunce, of Kingston, Mass., and widow of Ebenezar Washburn, and for the third time, June 5, 1763, the widow Joanna Harlow. Tradition says he had in all seven children and the following appear to have been born in Scarboro:

184 Malachi.
185 Samual, married Sarah Morse.
186 Calvin.
187 Prince.

45 Robert Waterman, son of Robert (11), born March 2, 1713, and died Sept. 9, 1761, married Martha Cushman, daughter of Josiah and Susanna [Shurtleff] Cushman. She was born Jan. 12, 1713, and died Sept. 25, 1770. They had seven children born to them in Halifax, all of whom died young. I have records of the following:

188 Abigail, died Oct. 9, 1735.
189 Robert, died Dec. 18, 1748.
190 Martha, died Dec. 13, 1761.

47 Samuel Waterman, son of Robert (11), was born Aug. 11, 1718, married Mary Tomson March 16, 1739, and died May 16, 1787. They are said to have had fourteen children, but I have the record of only four:

191 Seth, born Feb. 1, 1740.

192 Samuel, born July 6, 1743.

193 Oliver, born in 1760.

194 Sylvanus, born in 1768.

63 John Waterman, son of Benoni (17), was born in Warwick, R. I., Aug. 25, 1730, and married Sarah Potter, June 13, 1754. There were born to them in Warwick the following children:

195 Benjamin, born July 15, 1755.

196 Mercy, born Nov. 3, 1756.

197 John, born Sept. 12, 1758 and died March 9, 1759.

198 Deacon John, 2d, born Dec. 19, 1756, married Walthian Green Feb. 3, 1782. A grandson of Deacon John Waterman (198), Henry Waterman (198b), son of John R. Waterman (198a), claimed the distinction of issuing the first postage stamps used in this country. He was postmaster at Millbury, Mass., in 1839. At that time, postmasters cancelled letters by writing their names across the envelope, with the amount of postage due. He conceived the idea of having stamps made for this purpose, so he drew the design and had them printed to attach to letters. His example was followed by other postmasters. A Millbury stamp to-day is worth from $800 to $1200. He died at Woonsocket, R. I., March 13, 1902, at the age of 86 years.

199 Mary, born May 22, 1761.

200 William, born May 5, 1763.

201 Sarah, born Sept. 30, 1764, married George Green in 1787.

74 Thomas Waterman, son of Anthony (23) married Abigail Thomas in 1733. They resided in Marshfield and had the following children:

202 Thomas, born in 1734.

203 Anthony, born in 1736, married Deborah Foster.

204 Joseph, born in 1738, married Deborah Winslow.

205 Ann, born in 1740, married Joseph Howell.

206 Nathaniel, born in 1743, married Mary Otis.

207 Abijah, born in 1745, married Mary Thomas.

208 Asa, born in 1748, married first Ann Dingley and second Ruth Little.

209 John, born in 1750, married Deborah Chandler.

78 Thomas Waterman, son of Thomas (26), was born in Norwich, Conn., and there married Sarah Harkness. Their first child was born in Norwich, but after that they moved to Lebanon, New Hampshire, where their other children were born:

210 Silas, married Silena Peck and died in Lebanon.

211 Thomas, born July 11, 1766, married Susanna Cleveland.

212 Polly.

213 Martha, married Silas Hyde.

89 ~~84~~ Thomas Waterman, son of Thomas (36), was born in 1731 and married Lydia Lincoln. They lived in Hingham, Mass. Children:

214 Hannah, born in 1763.

215 Mary, born in 1765.

216 Hannah, born in 1768.

217 Lydia, born in 1770.

218 Robert, born in 1773.

Part Second.

Watermans of Maine.

This narrative is more especially a record of the Maine Watermans, and the first four generations of the family, who resided in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, have been introduced to show their origen. Some members of the family who settled in New Hampshire and Vermont have been considered here because some of their descendants now live in the state of Maine.

Although the first settlements of New England were made by emigrants from England, a large portion of the final settlement of the country was made by the descendants of these early settlers. It has been seen how these descendants spread along the coasts of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, then slowly to the interior of these colonies, so it was only a question of time when they would reach the coast of Maine, first an independent colony and afterward a district of Massachusetts; and, after the formation of the United States, it became a state in 1820. The first person by the name of Waterman, so far as I have been able to ascertain, to live in Maine, was Thomas (43), already mentioned, who appears to have lived in Scarboro as early as 1729, and to have reared a family there, although the records of this family are scanty. So far as I know, no other member of the family arrived within the bordors of the district for thirty-nine years.

So far as I am able to ascertain, all of the Watermans in Maine, with three exceptions, are decendants of Robert Waterman. In conducting my investigations, I learned that there are now residing in the state of Maine three families bearing the name of Waterman, who are of German descent, the heads of the famlies having been born in the Province of Hanover. They are the families of Julius Waterman of Bangor, Morris Waterman of Portland, and Adolph H. Waterman of Bath.

Fifth Generation.

114 Joseph Waterman, son of Joseph (51), was born in Halifax, Nov. 12, 1750, and was married to Lucy Josling Monroe, of Hanover, Mass., Nov. 4, 1776. He served in the Revolutionary War. In 1782, he, in connection with his brothers, Noah, John, Robert and Daniel, emigrated to Bakerstown in the District of Maine. At that time Bakerstown was on the frontier, but rapidly being settled. This plantation had been granted by Massachusetts to the survivors of the companies of Capt. John March, Capt. Stephen Greenleaf and Capt. Philip Nelson in the expedition to Canada in 1690, in the year 1736, and laid out in what proved to be the Colony of New Hampshire and therefore outside the jurisdiction of Massachusetts. To make up for the loss of this land a new grant was made in Maine in 1765. It was named for Capt. Thomas Baker, who was killed in an Indian battle in 1720, and to this Bakerstown Joseph Waterman came. He settled on an eminence afterwards known as Pottle Hill. In 1795, the Plantation of Bakerstown was incorporated as the ninety-fifth town and named Poland. It was a very large and unwieldy town and seven years later it was divided, that part lying on the western side of the Little Androscoggin River retaining the name of Poland and that on the eastern side being named Minot. Pottle Hill was in Minot. In 1791, the first church (Congregational) was organized in Bakerstown, and Joseph Waterman's name headed the list of members. He lived for quite a number of years in Minot and then moved to the town of Knox, where he died. His children were—

219 Henry J.
220 Jonah.
221 Joseph.
222 Lucy, married —— Kendall of Waldo.
223 Nabby, married —— Packard of Camden.
224 Ruth, married —— Bartlett of Searsmont.
225 Lydia, married —— Ames of Appleton.
226 Rebecca, married —— Ulmer of Appleton.

116 Noah Waterman, son of Joseph (51), was born in 1754 and married Esther Ellis. He was a Revolutionary soldier. He settled near his brother, Joseph, on Pottle Hill, but afterwards moved to the southern part of the town of Minot. The town of Minot, like the town of Poland, was doomed to be divided, and that part on which Noah finally settled was set off in 1842 to form the town (now the city) of Auburn, and here the descendants of Noah Waterman live. His children were—

227 Jonah, born June 8, 1781, married Pamalla Record.

228 Joanna, born Nov. 12, 1786.

229 Lodowick, born May 10, 1789, married first Prudence Dillingham and second Mary Shaw.

230 Noah, born June 12, 1792.

231 Ellis, born Feb. 7, 1798.

119 John Waterman, son of Joseph (51), was born June 25, 1761, and married Mary Harris. He settled first on Pottle Hill and then moved to Poland. Children:

232 Tillson, born Nov. 3, 1786 and died March 2, 1867.

233 John, born Oct. 11, 1788.

234 Mary, born Nov. 7, 1790.

235 Jacob, born Sept. 20, 1794.

236 Otis C., born July 19, 1797.

There may have been other children.

120 Daniel Waterman, son of Joseph (51), was born in 1768. He also settled on Pottle Hill, but seems to have gone to New Gloucester (just south of Bakerstown) and gained a residence there. New Gloucester at this time was a frontier station where persons looking for land farther north made headquarters until a suitable selection could be made. Thus intending settlers or their families often lived in New Gloucester for a year or two while preparing a home in the plantations farther north. Daniel Waterman married a wife here Nov. 7, 1793—Abigail True, daughter of Jabez True. His final settlement was in Poland. Children:

237 Jabez, born July 20, 1794, married Rebecca Downing, and died in Poland, April 2, 1877.

238 Abigail, born Nov. 12, 1795, married Barnabus Haskell.

239 Daniel, Jr., born May 24, 1797, married Anna Hrrris and died in Poland Dec. 16, 1882.

240 Hannah, born March 6, 1798 and died July 12, 1825.

241 Benjamin, born May 11, 1799, married Irene Emery Dec. 5, 1824, and died in Poland, Aug. 7, 1838.

242 Anna, born March 25, 1800, married John Bailey Jan. 10, 1827 and died in Poland Jan. 31, 1880.

243 Henry.

244 Rebecca, married Nathaniel Pulsifer.

245 Sally.

246 Sarah T.

247 Ruby N., married Benjamin Dunn.

248 Charles N., died May 24, 1841

121 Robert Waterman, son of Joseph (51), was born in 1764 and came to Bakerstown with his brothers, living first on Pottle Hill, then at Poland Corner. He was the owner of a mill at this place. He was quite a prominent man in Poland, holding several town offices. He was postmaster at Poland. Later in life he moved to Warren, Maine. His wife was Priscilla Haskell and they had five children, the first two born in Bakerstown and the last three after that plantation was incorporated as Poland:

249 Robert, born Feb. 3, 1788.

250 Thomas, born April 10, 1790.

251 Mary (or Mercy), born Aug. 41, 1805, married Jabez Haskell, and died July 4, 1851.

252 William, born Sept. 8, 1809 and died at Warren June 14, 1834.

253 Priscilla, married Elisha Wylie of Union, Maine.

Robert and Thomas settled in Belfast, Maine, where their descendants now live.

144 Gen. William Waterman, was a son of Lieut. John (54). He was born in Halifax, Mass., in 1750 and married Betsey Watts. He settled in Buxton, Maine, where he was quite a prominent man. He seems to have won his title in the state militia. The Buxton and Hollis Light Infantry was organized, according to the Buxton Centennial History, published in 1874, sometime between 1806 and 1811. In the latter year the ladies of Buxton gave the company a stand of colors, and at that time William Waterman was the lieutenant. He was afterwards captain of the company. During the War of 1812, this company was called into service and served thirty days at Biddeford Pool, Children:

254 William.

255 David.

256 Luther.

257 James.

258 Perez.

259 Charles.

260 George.

261 John.

262 Eliza. She married —— Heath.

263 Mary Ann.

264 Harriet.

176 Ichabod Waterman, son of Josiah (42), was born at Plympton, Mass., Nov. 3, 1723, and married Hannah Rogers, daughter of Benjamin and Phoebe (Harndon) Rogers. They settled first in Kingston, Mass., where their children were born, and then became some of the first settlers of the town of Buckfield, (then called Bucktown) Maine. After living there a few years, fear of the Indians drove them back to Kingston. Children:

265 Lydia, born Nov. 5, 1758, married Elijah Faunce and died at Kingston in 1849.

266 Benjamin, born Aug. 8, 1760, married Lucy Bradford and died at Kingston in 1845.

267 Zenas, born Dec. 29, 1762, married Eunice Dean of Scarboro,

Maine, and died in Nova Scotia.

268 James, born March 21, 1765, married Keziah Smith of Turner, Maine, July 25, 1792, and died in Buckfield in 1861.

269 Ichabod, born Aug. 12, 1767, married Parthena Carter and died at Kingston in 1859.

270 Hannah, born June 9, 1770, married Silas Maxim and died at South Paris, Maine, in 1849.

271 Phoebe, born Dec. 30, 1771, married Caleb Swift and died at Paris, Maine, in 1847.

272 Thomas Rogers, born March 10, 1776, married Polly Ellis and died at Sangerville, Maine in 1862.

Thomas Rogers Waterman settled first in Buckfield and afterwards moved to Sangerville.

174 Malachi Waterman was brobably the son of Thomas (43). I have no record of his marriage but he was published in Gorham, Maine, Dec. 21, 1776, to Mary Darker. He served two enlistments in the Revolutionary army, one in Capt. Samuel Whitmore's company of Flagg's Regiment, enlisting from Gorham, and one in Capt. Adam Martin's company, Tyler's Regiment, enlisting from Scarboro, Maine. At the close of the Revolution, he settled in Turner, Maine, then known as Sylvester Canada, but after living there a few years returned to Gorham. He died in Baldwin, Maine. Feb. 12, 1824. Five children were born to this couple in Gorham:

273 Sarah, born July 22, 1785.

274 Mary, born Nov. 13, 1787.

275 Statira, born Sept 25, 1791.

276 Ebenezar, born Sept. 15, 1795.

277 John, born June 19, 1797.

There may have been other children.

187 Prince Waterman was also a probable son of Thomas (43). He was an early settler of the town of Turner, coming to Keen's Mills about 1780, and was the first blacksmith in the town. He married Lucinda Bates and their children were—

278 Guy Bates, born April 10, 1795, married first Esther Brown, daughter of Samuel Brown of Hebron, Maine, and second Lydia Carver Tucker. He died in Durham, Maine, Feb. 28. 1875.

279 Thomas, born May 24, 1797, married Abigail Bourne Jan. 11, 1826, and died in Turner, July 1, 1881.

280 Rachel, born Jan. 1, 1799 and died in Turner, Oct. 14, 1875.

281 James, born in 1802, married Olive Record and died in Portland, Maine, in 1831.

282 Lucinda. She married Eben Marble and died in Dexter, Maine.

191 Seth Waterman, son of Samuel (47), was born July 1, 1740, and married Hannah Perkins, of Plympton, Mass., July 26, 1762. They settled in New Hampshire and had at least one son Zephaniah (282a).

192 Samuel Waterman, son of Samuel (47), was born July 6, 1743, and died at Wellfleet, Mass., Aug. 10, 1825. He was a graduate of Harvard College. He married Sarah Foster and they are said to have had seven children. Their sons Robert and Samuel died without children. It may be that they had a son Foster, who settled in Durham, Maine.

193 Oliver Waterman, son of Samuel (47) was born at Halifax, Mass., in 1760 and died at Savoy, Mass , Nov. 5, 1833. There is a record of four children :

283 Oliver.

284 Sally.

285 Chloe.

286 Robert.

194 Sylvanus Waterman, son of Samuel (47), was born at Halifax, Mass., Oct. 12, 1766, and died at Litchfield, Maine, July 30, 1851. He graduated at Brown University in 1798 and from the medical school in 1800. He was the first settled physician of Litchfield, Maine. He married Abigail Jackson, of Dresden, Maine, and they had six children born to them.

287 Granville C., born April 6, 1805 and married Rachel McBreth.

288 Dexter, born June 13, 1807, married Mahala Wentworth.

289 Eliza, born March 26, 1809, married Capt. Enoch Libby.

290 Sophia, born Sept. 6, 1814, married Zackariah Sherman.

291 Oliver, born Sept. 6, 1814, married Clarissa Brown.

292 Melville Henry, born June 16, 1817, died Sept. 14, 1831.

204 Capt. Joseph Waterman, son of Thomas (74), was born in Marshfield in 1738, and married Deborah Winslow, daughter of Governor Winslow of Massachusetts. He was a sea captain and in early life commanded a coasting vessel. He made a number of voyages along the coast of Maine, and, among other places, visited the Fox Islands. He made a temporary settlement at what is now Vinalhaven as early as 1760, and was thus the second man by the name of Waterman to settle in Maine; but the Revolutionary War coming on and the British being predominant in that section, the settlement was given up. He came back for good at the close of that struggle and was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of Vinalhaven in 1785. He was the first selectman of the plantation, and was the first treasurer of the town after incorporation, which office he held for seven years. Children:

293 Thomas, was born in Marshfield and married Lucy Sampson of Duxbury, Mass.

294 Abigail, married Eben Carver of Vinalhaven.

295 Olive, married Rev. Benjamin Ames.

296 Lucy, married Thomas Verrill.

211 Col. Thomas Waterman, son of Thomas (78) was born at Lebanon, New Hampshire, July 11, 1766, and married Susanna Cleveland, of Canterbury. Nine children were born to them:

297 Thomas, born Sept 14, 1791, married Joanna Towle.

298 Mary, born Dec. 3, 1792, married John Wood.

299 Susan, born Jan. 17, 1794.

300 Harriet, born May 20, 1795, married Rev. George Storrs.

301 Silas, born April 28, 1798, married Sally Wood.

302 Martha, born April 13, 1800, married Rev. George Storrs.

303 Henry, born Dec. 15, 1802, married Phoebe Williams.

304 Emily, born July 15, 1805, married Joel Dimock.

305 Louise, born Feb. 3, 1808, married Oscar F. Towle.

207 Abijah Waterman was the son of Thomas (74) and was born in Marshfield in 1745. He married Mary Thomas and settled in Waldoboro, Maine, in the latter part of the eighteenth century. He was drowned by the capsizing of a dugout in 1782. He left three children:

306 Thomas, married Margeret Bunker.

307 Deborah Louise, married Joseph Eaton.

307a Mary, married Dr. Heupt.

308 Bannister Waterman, parentage unknown, was a soldier in Capt. Simeon Thayer's company in the Arnold Expedition of the Revolution up the Kennebec, Dead and Chaudiere rivers to Quebec, and because of that may have been as interesting a member of the family as ever came to Maine. This company was raised in the vicinity of Newburyport, Mass., and quite likely he was a native some of the towns near by. The sufferings of the expedition from exposure and hunger are well known and it is a wonder that any member reached the St. Lawrence alive. It is needless to remind the reader that the assault on Quebec, for which they had marched these several hundred miles and braved all these hardships was disastrous. Bannister Waterman was among those who were taken prisoners on the assault of the city, Dec. 31, 1775.

Sixth Generation.

219 Henry J. Waterman was a son of Joseph (114), and was probably born in the town of Poland. He settled in Camden, then moved to Hope, in that part now known as North Appleton. Children:

309 Henry J., Jr.

310 Cyrus C.

311 Lewis R.

312 Lorenzo D.

314 Albert A.

315 Helen R., married —— Richards.

316 Fred J.

317 Susan A., married —— Higgins.

318 John R.

319 Ozro.

320 Malissa. Ozro and Malissa were twins.

227 Jonah Waterman was the son of Noah (116), born in Poland June 8, 1781, and married Pamala Record. They had one son, Alvin, (321).

229 Lodowick Waterman was the son of Noah (116), born in Poland May 10, 1789, and died in Auburn in 1860. He had three wives, Prudence Dillingham, Mary Shaw and Polly Larrabee. He had one child each by his first and second wives:

322 Prudence, married Simeon Fitz.

323 Ira T., married Mary A. Drake.

232 Tillson Waterman was the son of John (119), born Nov. 3, 1786, and died March 2, 1867. He was quite a noted man in Poland, having held several town offices and been justice of the peace. He married Elizabeth Bryant and they had the following children:

324 Tillson, born Sept. 22, 1806.

325 Eliza Bryant, born Nov. 15, 1807

326 Marcia, born June 12, 1809, married Almon Bailey Feb. 7, 1837.

327 Sophia, born Jan. 3, 1811.

328 Samuel Freeman, born June 21, 1812.

329 Jacob, born Aug. 4, 1814. He was a corporal in Capt. Hiram A. Pollard's company of infantry in the Madawaska War, and served in Augusta from March 6 to March 29, 1839.

330 John Quincy Adams, born Oct. 10, 1824, and died at Harrison Feb. 12, 1899.

233 Dr. John Waterman, son of John (119), was born in Poland Oct. 11, 1788, and died in Gorham, Maine, Jan. 11, 1865. He studied medicine with Dr. Timothy Little, of New Gloucester, and settled in Windham, Maine, where he practised quite a portion of his life. He was selectman of the town in 1831 and 1832; and represented the town in the legislature in 1830. July 1, 1822, he married Ann Anderson, daughter of Abraham and Lucy (Smith) Anderson, who was born Dec. 7, 1797, and died Sept. 7, 1871. Mrs. Waterman, on her father's side, was the granddaughter of Abraham Anderson, the first settler of Windham, and on her mother's side, granddaughter of Rev. Peter T. Smith, second minister of the town. This family had in their possession a spinet made in London in 1390 by Thomas Hitchcock. Two children were born to them:

331 Lucy Elizabeth, born in Windham May 11, 1823, married Rev. Edward S. Dwight, and died Sept. 11, 1861.

332 John Anderson, born in Windham June 24, 1827, married Evelina Lewis Pierce, and died in Gorham Aug. 17, 1881.

236 Otis C. Waterman was a son of John (119) and born in Poland July 19, 1797. He was a schoolmaster. He married Lynda Smith of New Gloucester, and I have a record of two children:

333 Oliver.

334 John Otis, who for many years was at the head of a large store

in Boston.

237 Jabez Waterman, son of Daniel (120), was born in Poland, July 20, 1794 and died in the same town April 2, 1877, He married Rebecca Downing Oct. 13, 1822, and by her had these children:

335 Jabez True, born Oct. 10, 1823. Was selectman and a prominent citizen of Poland.

336 Isaac Downing, born in Poland June 15, 1825, and died in Mechanic Falls, Maine, July 25, 1896.

337 Rebecca Abigail, born Aug. 20, 1829, and married Samuel Goss Sept. 25, 1850.

338 Olive Strout, born Feb. 10, 1830.

339 Nathan Noyes, born June 10, 1832.

340 Clementina Woodman, born May 24, 1834, and married Prescott R. Cobb, Sept. 14, 1865.

239 Daniel Waterman, Jr., son of Daniel (120), was born in Poland May 24, 1797, and lived there all his life, dying Dec. 16, 1882. He was a prominent man of the town, serving as town clerk, selectman and representative to the legislature. He was also a soldier in the War of 1812. He married Oct. 12, 1823, Anna Harris, and these children were the result of the union:

341 William Wallace, born in Poland Sept. 19, 1824, and married Jane Dwinal, eldest daughter of Capt. Jacob Dwinal of Mechanic Falls, in which place he settled and became a prominent citizen. In early life he was a school teacher but upon his marriage he became a merchant. In 1857, he went to Minnesota and interested himself in real estate. While in Minnesota he was for two years auditor of Anoka County and also county commissioner. He was also a goverment clerk at Washington for a number of years. Returning to Mechanic Falls he purchased what was known as the Stephen Whitman farm, cut it up into streets and began to build houses. He was a many-sided man, interested in everything—in education and music particularly. While at Mechanic Falls he founded a brass band, which flourished for many years. He served the town of Poland (a part of the village of Mechanic Falls was in

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the town of Poland at that time) as selectman. He died April 4, 1895.

342 Abbie H., married Samuel Goss.

342a Ruby A., who died in Auburn Nov. 8, 1902, aged 73 years.

342b Selinda.

342c Charles H.

241 Capt. Benjamin Waterman, son of Daniel (120), was born in Poland May 11, 1799, and died Aug. 7, 1838. He married Irene Emery Dec. 5, 1824. He was a captain of militia.

254 William Waterman was a son of Gen. William (144) of Buxton. He had two wives and I have the following list of children:

343 Susan.

344 Francis.

345 Lucy.

346 Jane.

347 William.

348 James.

349 Charles.

350 Eliza Ann.

351 Caroline.

352 John.

353 Julia.

354 Georgia.

255 I have the record of one child of David Waterman, son of Gen. William (144), Elizabeth (355).

256 Luther Waterman was the son of Gen. William (144) and married Eliza Owen. The following children were born to them:

356 Hannah.

357 John.

358 Abbie.

359 Elijah.

360 Elizabeth.

361 Frank.

362 Melissa.

363 Luther.

364 Charles O. He lives in Portland. Is an engineer on the Boston & Maine Railroad, and has a son, Charles O., who follows the same calling.

365 Ellen.

258 I have the record of two children credited to Perez Waterman, son of Gen. William (144):

366 Clara.

367 Mayville.

259 Charles Waterman, son of Gen William (144), married Abbie Owen by whom he had two children:

368 Fannie.

369 William.

260 George M. Watermen, who died in Buxton in 1899, was the son of Gen. William (144), married Adaline Annis, who died in Portland, Feb. 18, 1906, and they had four children;

370 Harriet, who married F. B. Milliken of Portland.

371 Elizabeth, who married E. A. Soule of Gorham.

372 Minnie, who married C. B. Reynolds of Oakdale.

373 Alice.

261 John Waterman, son of Gen. William (144) is credited with three children:

374 Richard.

375 Charles.

376 Bradford.

268 James Waterman, son of Ichabod (176), was born March 24, 1765, and died at Buckfield in 1861. He married Keziah Smith, of Turner, July 25, 1792, and by her had the following children born in Buckfield:

377 James, born July 23, 1793, died Feb. 6, 1800.

378 Sopronia, May 20, 1796, died in May, 1878.

379 Lewis, born Dec. 18, 1798, died May 5, 1868.

380 Julia Ann, born Aug. 5, 1800, died March 5, 1863.

381 Nancy, born March 14, 1803, died May 3, 1834.

382 Cynthia, born Jan. 18, 1805, died Jan. 2, 1896.

383 Oriza, born Oct. 25, 1808, died Nov. 25, 1841.

384 Marcella, born May 3, 1810, died March 18, 1813.

385 Arvilla S., born April 14, 1812, married Naphtali Mason, and died Oct. 16, 1869.

277 John Waterman, son of Malachi (184), was born in Gorham, June 19, 1797, and died in the same town March 13, 1870. He married Lydia Hamilton, and by her had these children:

386 Aaron, who died Oct. 6, 1847, aged 23. years.

387 Moses.

388 John, who married Mary E. Smith in March, 1852.

389 Reuben.

390 Charles H., who died Oct. 9, 1837, aged 9 years.

391 Henry L., who married Martha Williams and died April 26, 1854, aged 24 years.

392 Mary Jane. She died April 24, 1862, aged 31 years.

393 Lydia A., who married Arthur M. Drown, July 4, 1859.

394 Marie E.

395 Emeline, who married Abraham Guptill.

396 Maranda, who died at the age of 3 years.

397 Charles N. He was a private of the 7th Connecticut Regiment in the Civil War and was killed at Fort Pulaski, June 4, 1862, aged 16 years.

278 Guy Bates Watermaa was the son of Prince (187), born in Leeds, Maine, April 10, 1795, and died at Durham, Maine, Feb. 28, 1875. He had two wives, marrying first, Sept. 3, 1820, Esther Brown, daughter of Samuel Brown, of Hebron (who was a Revolutionary soldier and one of the first settlers of that town). She had five children and died in Oxford (the western part of Hebron was set off Feb. 29, 1829 and incorporated as Oxford), July 24, 1834, aged 40 years, 4 months and 12 days. April 27, 1839 he married Lydia Carver Tucker, of Oxford, and

by her had one son. In the War of 1812, he served in the defense of Portland, being a private in Capt. Aaron Soule's company of Turner, in Col. Cyrus Clark's Third Regiment. Children:

398 Ruth, born in Turner, Sept. 21, 1821, died at Oxford, March 26, 1835.

399 Lucinda B., born in Turner, Jan. 19, 1823 and died in Mechanic Falls May 28, 1885.

400 Samuel Brown, born April 1, 1825.

401 Elizabeth B., born in Turner, Sept. 19, 1828, and died at Oxford, May 7, 1865.

402 Esther A., born in Turner, April 16, 1831, was married to Freeman Greenough in April 1852, and died in Portland, Nov. 3, 1905.

403 Charles N., born in Oxford in 1844 and died in Litchfield, Sept. 5, 1905.

279 Deacon Thomas Waterman, son of Prince (187), was born May 24, 1797, and died in Turner, July 1, 1881. He married Abigail Bourne, daughter of Caleb Bourne, July 11, 1826. She was born July 2, 1799, and died Oct. 14, 1875. They had one child—

404 Charles, born in Turner March 1, 1827, and died in the same town June 6, 1837.

270 Zephaniah Waterman, son of Seth (191), lived in New Hampshire, probably in the town of Hanover. I have this list of children credited to him:

405 Zephaniah.

406 Sewald.

407 Lothrop.

408 Lyman.

409 Seamer.

410 Isaac.

411 Chloe.

412 Susan.

413 Mary

414 Foster Waterman may have been the son of Samuel (192) and Sarah (Foster) Waterman. He was the first settled lawyer of Durham, Maine, and was in practice there, at least, from 1804 to 1807. He was a member of the Congregational Church of that town in 1804.

288 Rev. Dexter Waterman, son of Dr. Sylvanus (194), was born Jan. 30, 1807, and died March 8, 1890. He married Mahala Wentworth and they had one son, Granville (415). He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1858 and was a Free Baptist clergyman.

291 Oliver Waterman was the son of Dr. Sylvanus (194), being born Sept. 6, 1814. He married first Clarissa Brown and second Mary M. Caswell. Children:

416 Lyman Caswell, born Feb. 20, 1862, married Nellie J. Libby and settled in Buckfield.

417 Clara, born Jan. 25, 1865, married John B. Bryant, and settled in Buckfield.

418 George Lincoln, born Feb. 28, 1867, married Sada A. Record, settled in Buckfield.

293 Thomas Waterman was the son of Capt. Joseph (204). He was born in Marshfield. He came to Vinal Haven, with his father and finally settled in that part of the island now know as North Haven. He was the first representative of his town to the Maine legislature in 1820, and was one of the selectmen in 1798, 1809, 1811, 1814 and 1816. He married Lucy Sampson, of Duxbury, Mass., and they had these children:

419 Joseph, who married Lucy Thomas.

420 Melzar, who married Sarah Wooster.

421 John, who married Eliza Calderwood.

422 Sarah, who married Frank Thomas and James Thomas.

423 Deborah, who married Henry Beverage.

424 Lucy, who married Cyrus Carver.

425 Winslow, who married Emily Sampson.

426 Thomas (twin to Winslow), who married Mary Jordan.

427 Mary.

428 Julia.

429 Albion, who married Lucy Thomas.

430 Adaline.

431 Harriet.

285 Thomas Waterman, son of Thomas (211), married Joanna Towle and settled in Lebanon, N. H., where they had these children:

432 Harriet, born Oct. 21, 1832.

433 Thomas, born Nov. 20, 1835.

434 Emily, born March 3, 1839. Died young.

435 Emily, born May 1, 1841. Died young.

306 Thomas Waterman was the son of Thomas (207). He was born and lived his whole life in Waldoboro. He married Margeret Bunker and they had these children:

436 Abijah. Died in infancy.

437 Mary Ann. Died unmarried.

438 William Thomas, married Lucretia C. Fuller.

439 Sarah, married Charles C. Morton.

440 Nathaniel.

441 Joseph Eaton, married Sarah Holden.

442 Charles, married Julia A. Thurington.

443 Samuel Hill, married Olive Adams.

281 James Waterman, son of Prince (187), was born in Turner in 1802 and died in Portland in 1831. He married Olive Record and had one son, James P. Waterman (444).

445 I have the record of the marriage of Lysander Waterman of Sangerville, Maine, to Alice Johnson of Poland, which took place Oct. 27, 1831. He was the probable son of Thomas Rogers (272) and Polly Ellis Waterman. Their descendants now live in Dover and Foxcroft, Maine.

Seventh Generation.

311 Lewis R. Waterman, son of Henry J. (219), had, at least, one daughter, Mary (446), who married —— Preston and lives in Albion, Maine.

323 Ira T. Waterman, son of Lodowick (229), married Mary A. Drake, daughter of Noah Drake, was born and lived in Auburn. Children:

447 Charles E. He has two daughters, Florence A. (447a), who married Manley B. Whitmore, and Nellie Blanche (447b), who married David Guy Field. Both daughters live in Auburn.

448 Herbert.

449 Elbert D. He was divorced from his wife, Lillian E., in October, 1904.

450 Williard H.

451 George W.

358 Hon. Samuel F. Waterman, son of Tillson (232) and Elizabeth (Bryant) Waterman, was born in Poland, June 21, 1812 and died in Mechanic Falls, Nov. 18, 1876. He was a very prominent man in the village of Mechanic Falls, having been the first postmaster, from 1841 to 1845, and serving another term from 1861 to 1866. He was selectman of Minot [One-half of the village of Mechanic Falls was situated in Minot and the other half in Poland up to March 22, 1893, when it was set off from the two towns and incorporated as a town by itself.] was trial justice and a land surveyor. He was a musician and selected the first pipe organ in town [which was placed in the Universalist Church in 1864] He was county commissioner of Androscoggin County from 1856 to 1859. He married Mercy Angerona Dwinal, a daughter of Capt. Isaac Dwinal, a pioneer of Poland and Minot, who was born Aug. 13, 1815, and died Feb. 13, 1899. Children:

452 Angerona. Married Edwin P. Grant

453 Tillson. Married Martha E. Verrill. They have one son, Forrest L. Waterman (453a), who on Oct. 21, 1892, married Leona Perkins, and is assistant postmaster at Mechanic Falls. Tillson served in the War of the Rebellion in Capt. Augustus Goldermann's company of the 17th Maine Infantry. He has served one term as deputy sheriff of Androscoggin County and in 1905 was elected one of the selectmen of the town of Mechanic Falls.

454 Linda Elizabeth, born in 1843, married A. W. Josslyn, and died July 1[illegible], 1874.

455 Samuel Freeman.

456 Hattie Freeman.

457 Julius, born Aug 11, 1852 and died April 11, 1853.

458 Julia Ada. Married Arthur Noyes.

459 Charles Freemont. Married Nellie Harriman. They had three children, Charles Freeman (459a), Glenna (459b) and Alice (459c). The latter married Frank Noyes Bamberg.

459d Lillian Augusta. Married William J. McGaffey.

330 John Quincy Adams Waterman, son of Tillson (232), was born in Poland Oct. 10, 1824, and died at Harrison, Maine. Feb. 12, 1899. He had one daughter, Alice (460), born Oct. 1, 1855, who married Dana Archibald, and died May 27, 1877.

332 Judge John Anderson Waterman was the son of Dr. John (233). He was born in Windham June 24, 1827, and died in Gorham, May 6, 1893. He was a lawyer and served Cumberland County for several years as judge of probate. He was also the author of a book on Probate Court Practice. He married Evelina Lewis Pierce, daughter of Hon. Josiah Pierce, of Gorham, for his first wife, and Mary Smith, daughter of H. P. A. and Caroline (Fox) Smith for his second. Children:

461 Eva L.

462 Fannie A.

463 Lucy.

464 Nancy.

465 John A. A lawyer, practising in Gorham and Portland.

333 Oliver Waterman, son of Otis C. (236), married Margeret E. ——. He was a prominent citizen of Danville, Maine, and clerk of that town before it was annexed to the city of Auburn. I have a record of two children:

466 Edward W.

467 Sarah. Married —— Denison.

400 Samuel Brown Waterman, son of Guy B. (278), was born in Turner, April 1, 1825, and married Sarah Abbie Millett, daughter of Edmund Chase and Sally [Greenleaf] Millett, of Minot, April 28, 1853. She was born July 29, 1834, and died Nov. 9, 1903. During the years of his young manhood, there were no railroads and passengers and freight had to be transported with horses. He early engaged in this business, hauling freight between West Minot, Buckfield and Portland. With the building of the railroads, this business was ruined and he became a powder agent, supplying the contractors, who were building the railroads, with powder. This had to be delivered over poor roads and ofttimes in a wilderness with horses. He had many narrow escapes from disaster, once having to carry 600 kegs of this explosive material through a burning forest. He then engaged for a short time in lime quarrying at Rockland and then bought a farm at Oxford. This town he served as selectman in 1874 and 1875. Children:

468 Charles Elmer, born March 2 1858, married Clara Elizabeth Garland, daughter of John Langdon and Clara [Rawson] Garland, of Paris, Jan. 1, 1882. He was educated in the schools of Oxford and at Hebron Academy; learned the printing and publishing business in the office of the Oxford Democrat, has been connected in a reportorial way with the Norway Advertiser, Lowell Morning Times, Boston Herald, Portland Express, Lewiston Journal and Auburn Gazette; and a contributor to the Springfield Republican, Portland Transcript, Boston Commonwealth, The Nationalist and the New England Magazine; has published a volume of short stories and a History of Mechanic Falls. He has been the candi-

date of his party for representative to the legislature, county senator and representative to congress. In 1893, he moved from Paris to Mechanic Falls, where he became part owner and editor of the Mechanic Falls Ledger. He has served this town on the school board, been trustee of the cemetery association, secretary of the board of trade, and director of the loan and building association.

467 Abbie, born Nov. 19, 1859 and died Dec. 4, 1859.

470 Fred Samuel, born Sept. 13, 1864. Lives on home farm. Married Geneva Mayberry, daughter of Randall A. Mayberry of Oxford.

403 Charles N. Waterman, son of Guy B. (278), was born at Oxford in 1844 and died at Litchfield, Sept. 5, 1905. He was a member of the 5th Maine Infantry during the War of the Rebellion. He married Eliza A. Williams and they had one daughter, Rose E. (471), who married Charles E. Bosworth, of Litchfield. They live in Auburn.

407 Lothrop Waterman, son of Zephaniah (270), was a resident of Hanover, N. H. I have the following children accredited to him:

472 John Zephaniah, born in 1827. He has lived in several places, but quite a portion of his life in Poland and Mechanic Falls. He has two sons Henry (472a) and Elwell (472b).

473 Mary.

474 Susan.

475 Charles.

419 Joseph Waterman, son of Thomas (293), married Lucy Thomas and they had these children, born at North Haven:

476 Ursula, married Ruel Kent.

477 Theresa, married Seth Mullen.

478 Cora, married Otis Kent.

479 Winthrop, married Charlotte Carver and had these children born at North Haven:

479a Alice, married William Sampson.

479b Orinda, married Augustus Whitmore

479c Frank, married Ann Whitmore.

479d Bessie, married Irving Grant.

479e Lottie, married Augustus Carver.

479f Florence.

479g Orrie.

480 Lizzie, twin sister of Winthrop.

481 Nellie, married Elisha Calderwood.

420 Melzar Waterman, son of Thomas (293), married Sarah Wooster and had the following children born to them in North Haven:

482 Lydia.

383 Orin, married Eliza Harkness.

484 Victoria, married Arthur Brown.

485 Lucy.

486 Frank, married Ella Young. They have one daughter, Hester (486a), who is a violinist.

421 John Waterman, son of Thomas (293), married Eliza Calderwood and had these children born to them in North Haven:

487 Edward, died in the War of the Rebellion.

488 Lucretia, married Capt. Harvey Sleeper.

489 Sarah, married Frank Thomas.

490 J. Colwell, married Eliza Hopkins. They have had the following children born to them in North Haven:

490a Fred, married —— Calderwood.

490b Walter.

490c Mabel.

490d Eva, married —— McDonald.

490e Charles.

490f Clarence.

491 Carrie, married George Graham.

492 Ursula.

493 Ella.

415 Winslow Waterman, son of Thomas (293), married Emily Sampson and had these children born to them in North Haven:

494 Mona.

495 Warren, twin brother to Mona.

496 Lucy, married C. D. S. Godfray.

497 Albert, married Mellie Rackleffe. They have two children;

497a Emily.

497b Harvey.

426 Thomas Waterman, son of Thomas (293), married Mary Gordon. They had one son, George (498), born at North Haven.

438 William Thomas Waterman, son of Thomas (306), married Lucretia C. Fuller and had these children born at Waldoboro:

499 Edward Fuller.

500 Jane Maria, married Charles A. Fogler.

501 Asa.

502 Marcia Thomas.

503 Samuel Thomas, married Susanna L. Barrows.

504 Jesse Francis, married J. Marian Colburn.

441 Joseph Eaton Waterman, son of Thomas (306), married Sarah Holden and had these children born at Waldoboro:

505 Grace.

506 Josephine Ella.

507 Charles Clarence.

442 Charles Waterman, son of Thomas (306), married Julia A. Harrington and they had these children born at Waldoboro:

508 Margeret Maud, married Edwin U. Curtis.

509 Ann Sarah, married Jesse E. Hall.

510 Samuel Thomas.

443 Samuel Hill Waterman, son of Thomas (306), married Olive Adams. They had two children born at Waldoboro:

511 Charles M. Died in infancy.

512 Eliza Frances, married Harry Somers.

444 James P. Waterman, son of James (218), was born in Turner, June 20, 1829. He was a merchant of that town, and at one time was postmaster of the village. He was quite a musician and sang in church

for many years. April 9, 1854, he married Helen M. Clark (born March 29, 1832), daughter of Gen. Philo Clark, a well known manufacturer and politician of Turner. They had two children:

513 Fred C., born in Turner, May 24, 1860, married Lizzie S. Bragg and lives in Boston. He is a commercial traveller.

514 Annie M., born in Turner, Jan. 6, 1869, and July 22, 1901, married Samuel M. Jefferson, of Knoxville, Tenn. She is a graduate of The New England Conservatory of Music, and has gained considerable note as a musician.

Conclusion.

Humanity is ever restless like the ocean. The wind of destiny blows the nations hither and thither. They are found on one shore to-day and another tomorrow. These human currants, or migrations, began in the days of Adam and have continued to the present time. If a man could have lived to thrice the age of Methuselah, and have been stationed at some point of vantage where he could have observed the triumphal march of nations from the beginning, he would have seen a more interesting pageant than any theatrical effect could produce. Before him would have passed the Chaldean, Egytian, Greek, Roman, Goth and Saxon, to say nothing of more modern nations. In the far retrospect, it is the nation which counts, while the component parts, the families, are forgotten in the lapse of years. Occasionally some individual name survives to show us the influence of the individual upon the social mass, and that the family, in some form, has always been the basis of society. Hence the interest in the family. The foregoing pages contain a family history for nearly three centuries and show the the typical family life of New England for those years. The pioneer life of this section was English and so remained for 200 years, and this is the story of English settlers. About half a century ago there was an Irish invasion to build the railroads and mills of the section. These people have been assimilated with the mass and today are American. A quarter of a century ago, the French Canadian arrived as a mill operative. Today he is taking up the general walks of New England life, and his special place as mill operative is being taken by Greeks and Poles. The builders are Italians. So a new job of assimilation must be taken up. The history of the future cannot be the history of the past, for the blood will have changed and consequently the manners; but it will still be a story of migration.

Errata.

The name James Y. Waterman (313) was omitted in printing from among the children of Henry J. Waterman (219).

337 Rebecca Abigail Waterman married Charles A. Foster.

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